UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The JAY PETER KAUFMAN REVOCABLE TRUST, On Behalf of Itself and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION, BRAD A. MORRICE, ROBERT K. COLE, MARILYN A. ALEXANDER, HAROLD A. BLACK, FREDRIC J. FORSTER, EDWARD F. GOTSCHALL, DONALD E. LANGE, MICHAEL M. SACHS, RICHARD A. ZONA, PATTI M. DODGE, WILLIAM J. POPEJOY, BEAR, STEARNS & CO., STIFEL NICOLAUS & COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANC SECURITIES, INC., JMP SECURITIES LLC, PIPER JAFFRAY & COMPANY, and ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 07 CV 2903 GBD (KF)

NOTICE OF ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL

TO ALL PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Milberg Weiss & Bershad LLP, counsel for The Jay Peter Kaufman Revocable Trust in the above-captioned action, hereby associates the law firm of Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP as co-counsel for Plaintiff.

Dated: May 2, 2007

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